

Lesson.

Warm-up questions





What game are they playing? What do you know about this game?

· Read and learn

The History of Football

Football is the most popular sport in the world. Over 3.5 billion people watched the 2018 World Cup!



World Cup

a sports competition between teams from different countries

Read and learn

Modern football started in the 19th century, but football is far older.

More than 2,000 years ago in China, people played a game called Cuju. They kicked a leather ball through a small goal. This is the earliest form of football. In ancient Greece, people played with a leather ball too, but they were allowed to use hands. The Romans played an early kind of football too.







A place where players get the ball to score.

leather

Material made from the skin of an animal.





allow
To let or permit.

Read and learn

Modern football was invented in England. In 1863, there was a big meeting and people made different rules for rugby and football. After that, people started playing football by the rules.

Be careful, Americans call football soccer. And in American English, football is a different sport.





rules
Set of instructions that people must follow.

Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences.

goal World Cup leather century allow rules

- 1. My father and I always watch the whenever he has time.
- 2. Mum wouldn't _____ me to join the swimming competition.
- 3. Ben always follows the _____ which made him the best player of the year.
- 4. His fans scream whenever he kicks the ball into the _____.
- 5. She loves to buy bags made out of _____.
- 6. Life in the 19th _____ was different from what it is now.

· Let's learn.

American Football vs American Soccer







carry the ball to the opponent's end zone



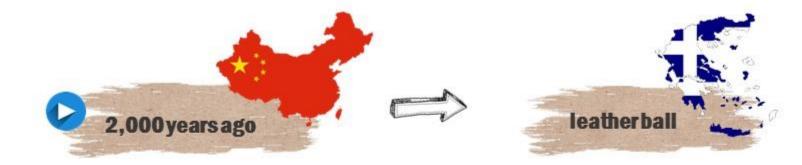


score in the opponent's goal by kicking the ball



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Retell the history of football.





The History of Football





